

on S. 442, to establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise Congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, to occur on Wednesday, October 7, 1998.

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A further consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the bill on Tuesday, October 6, 1998.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

David M. Walker, of Georgia, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of fifteen years.

John A. Moran, of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2001.

Andrea Kidd Taylor, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2006.

Norman A. Mordue, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Stephen Hadley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1999.

Stephen Hadley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2003.

Zalmay Khalizad, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Mari Carmen Aponte, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, which was sent to the Senate on April 28, 1998.

Gus A. Owen, of California, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, which was sent to the Senate on February 2, 1998.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—297)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 8:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 6, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on S11526.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### START TREATY COMPLIANCE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded closed hearings to examine START Treaty compliance issues, after receiving testimony from Steven E. Steiner, U.S. Representative, Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 4996–4704; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 572, 577, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4194, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 105–769);

H.R. 1467, to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest, amended (H. Rept. 105–770);

H.R. 3878, to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act (H. Rept. 105–771);

H.R. 3511, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide additional exceptions to the imposition of civil money penalties in cases of payments to beneficiaries, amended (H. Rept. 105–772, Part 1);